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Today's Events

Holiday in Bolivia in honor of the memory of Simon Bolivar.

Seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Salt Lake City by the Mormons.

Sixtieth anniversary of the death of Martin Van Buren, eighth President of the United States.

Centenary of the birth of Benn Pitman, who introduced into America the system of shorthand invented by his brother, Sir Isaac Pitman.

The Pacific Northwest Merchants Convention and Industrial Exposition opens at Seattle today and will continue through the week.

The primary election campaign will enter upon their final week today in several of the States, including Kansas, Missouri and West Virginia.

The trial of the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of a Presbyterian church at Lawton, Okla., on ecclesiastical charges is scheduled to begin today at Anadarko, Okla.

In the Day's News.

Herbert G. Wells, the distinguished English novelist, who has accepted an invitation to become a Labor candidate for Parliament, is one of the most prolific writers of the present day. The son of a professional chicken ter, he aspired in his early days to become a black-and-white artist. Then he tried a retail clerkship, put in a year or two as a teacher, and scribbled articles in his spare time. He was early interested in socialism and in all social matters, and gradually drifting into literature as a profession, he published his first book in 1895. Since then he has been writing continuously. The author now advises laborers under no necessity to write, for his income from royalties is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a year. For a single column in the daily papers he is paid \$150. While best-known to the public as a novelist, he is a scientist by training and has made a special study of zoology.

Today's Anniversaries.

1701—Cadillac and his party arrived to establish a permanent settlement at Detroit.

1796—John M. Clayton, who as Secretary of State negotiated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, born in Delaware. Died at Dover, Del., Nov. 9, 1856.

1819—Josiah G. Holland, author of "Seven Oaks" and other popular novels, born at Belchertown, Mass. Died in New York City, Oct. 12, 1881.

1838—Great reception and dinner given in Faneuil Hall, Boston, in honor of Daniel Webster.

1847—The Mormon pioneers at Great Salt Lake were joined by Brigham Young, the leader of the church.

1872—British House of Commons rejected a bill for the abolition of the death penalty.

1918—Director General McAdoo announced a wage advance to rail road shopmen and assistants, 500,000 men and adding \$100,000,000 to the pay roll.

1920—Southampton, England, celebrated the 300th anniversary of the departure of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Today's Birthdays

Lord Dunsany, one of the most successful of present-day playwrights, born in England, 44 years ago today.

N. Clifford Ricker, for fifty years connected with the University of Illinois as teacher, professor and dean, born in York County, Me., 79 years ago today.

William Gillette, celebrated actor and playwright, born at Hartford, Conn., 67 years ago today.

Norman E. Mack, Buffalo newspaper publisher and former chairman of Democratic National Committee, born 64 years ago today.

Joseph C. Schultz, utility player with the St. Louis National league baseball team, born in Pittsburgh, 28 years ago today.

Odd and Interesting.

In far eastern countries the use of forks is still unknown.

Symbolic flags for every county of the State is a new idea proposed in Massachusetts.

Radios will make a real diamond sparkle in the dark, while it has no effect on an imitation.

Not Chinese, but Japanese, are the greatest rice eaters. Each Japanese eats on an average 300 pounds of rice in the course of a year.

To entirely paint the top sides of a big transatlantic liner from water-line to rain calls for enough paint to cover more than an acre of surface.

A new series of postage stamps just issued in Austria bears the likenesses of eminent Austrian musical composers, including Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, and Strauss.

Were it not for the dust particles in the atmosphere our azure skies would be as black as they are at night, and we should see the sun and stars shining with undimmed lustre.

The London waterworks system will shortly possess the largest reservoir in the world. It has been under construction for ten years and when completed will have a capacity of 6,500,000,000 gallons.

It takes the best part of a year to turn out a first-class tennis racket. For the finest specimens only the lower part of the parent ash trunk is used and it is kept for several months.

A change in the English law is proposed by which the freehold property of a man who dies without leaving a will may be divided among all his children. As the law is at present the property goes to his eldest son.

So numerous are mosquitoes in some localities in South America, that the wretched inhabitants sleep with their bodies covered with sand three or four inches deep, the sand only being left out, which they cover with a handkerchief.

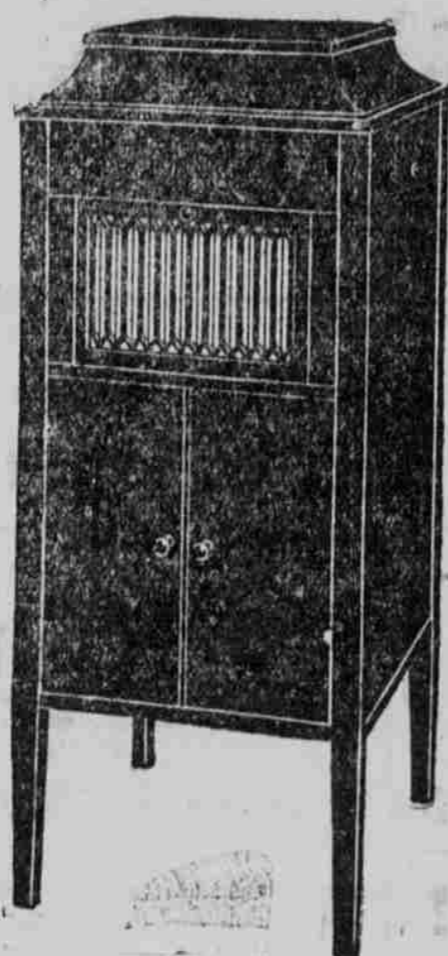
In Turkey the bridal procession usually consists of three parts, the first being a gaily decorated cart on which is piled the bride's dowry of furniture, etc. In a second cart follow the relations, and lastly a heavily curtained sedan chair containing the bride herself.

According to the Mahometan belief, there are ten animals in heaven. These form the following strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox by Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ismael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the cuckoo of Balthie, the dog of the seven sleepers, and Al Bask the animal which carried Mahomet to heaven.

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The officer was unable to approach near the geysers, but he saw many in eruption from a distance, and he thinks that the steam from the geysers has given rise to erroneous reports from various sources that the crater of Mount Wrangell is still alive. The surrounding country is so rough with its chasms, glaciers and lava beds that the officer is of the opinion that it would be almost impossible for explorers to reach the mountain.—New York Herald.

Strange Good-Luck Charm.

The famous gambling resorts of Deauville and Monte Carlo are unusually rich in superstitions, and queer are the faiths of the men and women gamblers in good-luck charms and omens.

At Monte Carlo a man and woman appeared at the tables each night, and while the man played, the woman remained seated nursing a black cat for luck. The man's luck was good at first, but it changed later. To play with the third and fourth fingers of the left hand crossed is a device which one woman affirmed gave her luck, but she could not explain it.

At Deauville a Russian explained his success by admitting that he ate a considerable quantity of almonds for dinner every night. Amethyst tie pins are popular at the gambling resorts because of their alleged luck-bringing virtues, and every hunchback that appears on the streets is rubbed against constantly.

Twilight.

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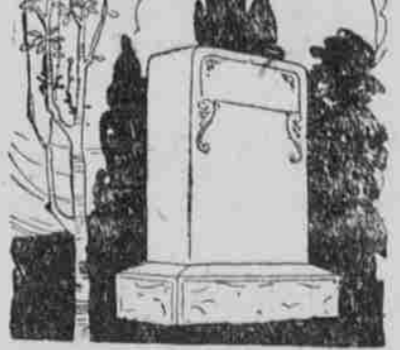
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